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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27			
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims = \_\_\_\_\_ x Fee (\$0.00) = Fee Paid (\$0.00)  
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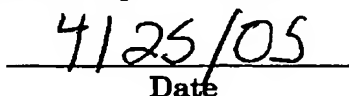
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The following Amendment and Remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action, dated October 25, 2004, for the above-identified application in which the Examiner set a three month period for reply which expired on January 25, 2005. Accordingly, a three month petition for an extension of time up through and including April 25, 2005 is respectfully submitted herewith. Entry of the Amendment and Remarks, without prejudice or disclaimer, is respectfully requested.

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